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Mr. Edgar G. Kaup, P.E.
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Re: L. E. Carpenter Company (aka Dayco Corporation) Site in
Wharton, NJ

Dear Mr. Kaup:

This letter is a follow up to our telephone conversation on July 3. During our conversation, I noted that a new technology known as "bioventing" has shown promise for in situ treatment of volatile organics (e.g., benzene, toluene, ethylbenzene, xylene) in unsaturated soils. I have enclosed a paper about the pilot-scale testing of this technology at an aviation fuel spill site.

As discussed with you, EPA's Robert S. Kerr Environmental Research Laboratory is interested in obtaining soil samples from the L. E. Carpenter Company Site for laboratory-scale testing. Although the details need to be worked out, I would hope that the laboratory testing could be timed so that the findings can be utilized in the remedy selection process for the L. E. Carpenter Company Site.

Lastly, I am enclosing a June 26, 1991 memo from Roland Hemmet, Chairman of the Biological Technical Assistance Group (BTAG). This memo supersedes the May 10, 1991 draft memo which was an attachment to your June 24, 1991 letter to L. E. Carpenter Company.

Please contact me at 212 264-8098 if you wish to discuss these matters.

Sincerely yours,

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Enclosures

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